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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1379, Thurmond. Certified access specialist program: funding.

(1) Existing law requires the State Architect to establish and publicize a program for voluntary certification by the state of any person who meets specified criteria as a certified access specialist (CAsp), as provided. Existing law, on and after January 1, 2013, and until December 31, 2017, inclusive, requires that any applicant for an original or renewal of a local business license or equivalent instrument or permit to pay an additional fee of \$1 for that license, instrument, or permit, to be collected by the city, county, or city and county that issued the license, instrument, or permit.

This bill would extend the operation of this fee indefinitely and, on and after January 1, 2018, and until December 31, 2023, increase the amount from \$1 to \$4. The bill would revert the amount of the fee back to \$1 on and after January 1, 2024. The bill, in any city, county, or city and county that does not issue a business license or an equivalent instrument or permit, would require an applicant for a building permit to pay an additional fee of \$4 on and after January 1, 2018, and until December 31, 2023, and an additional fee of \$1 on and after January 1, 2024, for the building permit, to be collected by the city, county, or city and county that issued the building permit.